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Chicago Finance Exchange Named as a Top Business Club in Chicago

CHICAGO (**August 20, 2015**) - Chicago Finance Exchange (CFE) has been named one of Chicago's 8 most exclusive business clubs by Crain's Chicago Business. This recognition is a result of the thought leadership programming and enriched networking events conducted for the invitation only organization, which counts as members over 230 senior women leaders in finance across Chicago's public, private, and non-profit business community.

Dedicated to helping its members achieve success and significance in their careers and organizations, CFE goes beyond its rich offerings of professional, social and networking programs to create meaningful relationships among its members. "The CFE community is one of its greatest assets; the professional and personal relationships developed among members united by a shared interest and expertise in finance, distinguishes CFE from other professional organizations here in Chicago", said Sara Hays, President of CFE. Ms. Hays continued, "CFE is honored to be recognized by Crain's as we celebrate our 35th anniversary this year and as our members continue to be recognized for their success in and contributions to their organizations and the greater business community." Notable CFE members include Mellody Hobson, President of Ariel Investments, Dorri McWhorter, CEO of YWCA Metropolitan Chicago, and Kelly Grier, Vice Chair and Central Region Managing Partner of Ernst & Young.

About Chicago Finance Exchange: Founded in 1980, Chicago Finance Exchange (CFE) is a community of women leaders in finance dedicated to helping members achieve success and significance in their careers, organizations, and the global marketplace, and providing an integrated offering of professional and networking events on critically relevant topics for its members. For more information visit www.chicagofinanceexchange.org.